



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 7155 & 7157
Hillary for America
The Democratic National Committee

Dear Mr. Elias:

On October 26 and 27, 2016, and March 28, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Hillary for America and Jose Villarreal in his official capacity as treasurer and the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias in his official capacity as treasurer, of two complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 17, 2018, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaints and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Jose Villarreal in his official capacity as treasurer and the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a) by accepting and failing to report excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. Accordingly, the Commission closed its files in these matters.

Documents related to the cases will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Wolcott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1302.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis